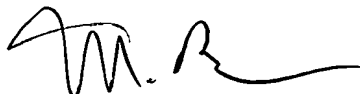


REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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